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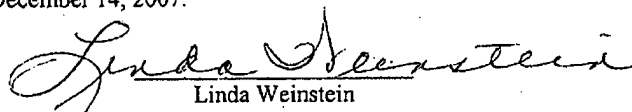
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUMAR et al.  
Application No.: 10/568,155 Examiner: Unknown  
Filing Date: August 13, 2003 (Int'l Filing Date) Group Art Unit: 1624  
For: **PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF Z-ISOMER OF CEFDITOREN AND  
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS AND ESTERS THEREOF**

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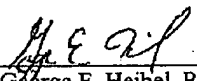
REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(d)

Dear Sir:

Applicants submitted a Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain A Refund on October 30, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the previously paid search fee and excess claims fee in the application under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(d). The Director is hereby authorized to credit the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

Respectfully submitted,

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